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PRECEPT AND EXAMPLE.

It is with reluctance that "I take my pen in hand"—as the back country swain begins his epistle to his sweetheart—it is with reluctance that we undertake to discharge a duty to party which cannot be dismissed from our minds and which for a week has lingered with us. The reluctance arises from the danger of being misunderstood but it seems to us that if Delaware Republicans are ever to get together it is necessary for us to reason over the differences which now divide. In the last issue of the Smyrna "Times" are three articles which we quote. Here is one:

"Blessed are the peace makers," so the Good Book says. This applies to politics as well as to affairs in other walks of daily life. The man or set of men who can successfully pour the oil of friendship and harmony over the turbulent waters of political disagreement says an observer, is one justly entitled to the promised blessing. It is far nobler to diffuse the spirit of concord than to excite the passions of strife.

This is precept, and it is not only beautiful in sentiment but is more beautiful when practiced. The trouble with Delaware Republicans is that they want the other fellows to be the peace makers, to yield their opinions entire. Read this clipping from the same issue and decide as to the peace makers policy of our esteemed co-temporary, the Smyrna "Times:"

Anthony Higgins has succeeded in having his brother, John C. Higgins, appointed as Consul to Dundee, Scotland, as a reward for his sacrifice in running for Governor last fall and defeating the State ticket.

Everybody who knows Mr. John C. Higgins knows him to be an honorable man and no man in the State of Delaware is to-day more respected by the people. It can with as much propriety be said that Mr. John H. Hoffecker "defeated the State ticket," but if Mr. Hoffecker and Mr. Higgins believed themselves each in the right then it is not "pouring oil on the troubled waters" to slur at them or either of them. We very much fear the Smyrna "Times" has a case of disordered liver. If so, he has our sympathy and correctives should be applied. So far as the reference to ex-Senator Higgins is concerned it is of the same order that the "Times" has indulged in since his election in 1889. The files of that paper will show that the only good said of any of Mr. Higgins' appointments were those made in and near Smyrna. The "Times" does not criticise home folks. Our object in calling attention to these matters is to bring our excellent co-temporary to a reasoning basis. A paper with so many good qualities should not be so far off in its policy towards factional opponents. It should practice as well as preach peace making.

Here is the third clipping from the "Times":

MR. ADDICKS—A PROPHECY.

One of our citizens in looking over the contents of his desk recently, found a copy of the SMYRNA TIMES bearing the date of Jan. 9th, 1889. In examining the paper he discovered an article headed "Addick's Candidacy" in which it was stated he had the endorsement of the "Daily Republican," Freie "Presse" (German paper) and the Milford "Chronicle." In the article is the following taken from an interview of Mr. Addicks which our citizen regards as a prophecy, and asks us, with this idea in view, to reproduce it as follows:

"Yes," he said, "it is true that I am a candidate as stated. I have a country residence at Claymont, and I returned to Delaware last November to vote for General Harrison. I am a native of Pennsylvania, and resided in Philadelphia for many years, but some eleven years ago I sold my residence there and bought a country seat at Claymont, where my family have since resided in summer. A couple of years ago we came to Boston to pass the winter on account of my gas interests here, but I am still a citizen of Delaware."

"Just what is the political situation there now?" was asked.

"In joint convention the Republicans have a majority of two. I decided to enter the lists as a candidate for the Senate because I saw a chance for a dark horse and because I believe the election of some new man to the Senate is essential to keep Delaware a Republican State. I do not antagonize any of the other candidates."

"Who are the leading aspirants?"

"There are three—Charles H. Treat, formerly of Maine, who is a manufacturer; George V. Massey, of Dover, a lawyer, and the attorney of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Anthony Higgins, of Wilmington, also a lawyer. It is a sort of Kilkenny cat fight, and the election of any one of them would imperil Republican supremacy in the state. A new man is needed to hold the State, which I regard as the first step toward breaking the solid south. I am greatly interested in the success of the Republican party, and I feel that by my election Delaware can be kept a Republican State, while the election of any one of my opponents would make its retention very uncertain on account of their relation to the factional contests in the party. The young men have shown a disposition to rally around me and I shall go to Dover next Monday to remain until the convention is over."

The same issue of the "Times has an editorial in reference to Mr. Addicks and the article in question, which reads as follows;

A new factor in Delaware politics has appeared in the person of J. Edward Addicks, of Claymont. Two weeks ago there were hardly a dozen persons outside his immediate vicinity in the State who knew there was such a man in existence; now he aspires to be a Republican leader and is reaching out after its first place of honor, the Senatorship. Mr. Addicks is rated as a millionare and this is said to be his claim on his card of admission to Delaware politics. If this is all, it is a presumption that smacks of impudence, while at the same time a reflection on the intelligence and moral character of our people. Money should be no bar to place or position and is not so regarded, and if Mr. Addicks comes with mental gifts and personal and political virtues, demonstrated by participation in the affairs of his party and in the weal of the commonwealth, then is there an open field for Mr. Addicks in the race "free for all" worthy aspirants. But let there be no presumption when the moral sense of the entire nation is being quickened to the dangers of political corruption, that little Delaware can be carried in any man's wallet.

Our citizen regards the statement of Mr. Addicks as given above, a prophecy as to subsequent political events in Delaware, now eight years past. He further claims that the Republican successes that have been gained were made possible through Mr. Addicks, as a new leader and but for the part he played, there would have been no new Constitution. This conclusion is reached because of the greatly increased Republican vote in Kent and Sussex counties—that another election they would have had a victory that could not be annulled, and once in possession of the machinery could hold it almost indefinitely by adopting the same tactics of the Democrats. It was this fact, our citizen holds the almost sure certainity of losing the machinery, that might be veiled against them with the same viciousness—that brought about the willingness for an untrammelled ballot where one voter had the same privileges as another, without being herded by money.—"Times" July 7th.

In this the "Times" endorses through a "citizen" that which its neutral policy will not permit editorially. It has, however, all the force of the paper's approval and we are sorry to say the approval of many other good Republicans. It has disrupted the Republican Party. What did Mr. Addicks do?

Mr. Addicks appeared in Dover with two of his lieutenants, Smith and Donahoe, in January, 1889, knowing scarcely a dozen citizens in the State, as the "Times" says. He had money as the "Times" says and his argument in favor of his election at that time was his ability to command boodle. In the caucus for Senator on the evening of January 14th when it looked as though the balloting would not result in a choice, the chairman of that caucus also "prophesied;" he said that the Republicans of Delaware would not elect a Senator assigning as a reason that two agents of a millionare had talked with him, saying they had large sums of money for two Republican votes in that General Assembly and had the promise of one. One member bolted that caucus and the "State Sentinel," Mr. Addicks' private organ, said last fall that it was through Mr. Addicks' personal influence that this bolting member finally voted for the caucus nominee.

It has never been denied that two years later Mr. Addicks contributed to the Democratic campaign fund in Kent county to elect Mr. Robert J. Reynolds governor and thus defeated the election of a citizen of Kent county, Mr. Harry A. Richardson.

On May 9th, 1895, Mr. Addicks with four of his legislative followers entered into a conspiracy with the Democrats to prevent the election of Col. Henry A. duPont to the Senate, and he subsequently did all he could in Washington to prevent the Col. being seated.

These are facts, well known, and we have so often wondered for which of them such Republicans as the editor of the "Times" have given to Mr. Addicks their endorsement and support. We do not understand and ask for information. We hope for a reasonable answer—no other can "pour oil on the troubled waters." These facts defeated the Republican Party last fall—how can the stumbling blocks be removed?

SUSSEX EDITOR'S TROUBLES.

Small debts are a trouble. But few business men have more of these than the country newspaper. Below two of our Delaware exchanges "speak out in meeting" and there is no doubt they voice in a measure the experience of every paper on this peninsula. If every subscriber would fix a date—say Jan. 1st for the annual payment of his dues to the local paper to which he owes far more than he thinks, the solution would be an easy one. Read what the Sussex editors say and then look at the label on your Transcript:

During the present month (July) we will send a statement to every one of our subscribers who is in arrears for subscription. This is in pursuance to our custom, as our year closes July 31st. In former years our statements have been received with contemptuous indifference by a very large majority of our delinquent subscribers who think that we go to all the trouble and expense of sending 1500 statements simply as a matter of form, or because we enjoy wasting postage stamps. But this year we propose to place in the hands of an officer with instructions to collect at once, the names of all delinquents who are two years or more in arrears and have not attended to the matter by August 10th. Please attend to the matter as soon as you receive your statement, thus saving us the trouble and yourself the expence of legal action.—Sussex Journal.

We clip the above from the Journal, because we heartily endorse every word and to add that we propose following exactly the plan mapped out by the Journal. It is strange fact, but nevertheless true that subscription bills are the most difficult of all bills to collect. This should not be so. There is no valid reason for it, and we have come to the conclusion that it must cease with us. We owe this much to our employees. The Sussex Countian gives employment to representatives of a half a dozen families, and these families in the main depend upon the weekly wages paid out by us. If subscribers will not pay their indebtedness to us we are of course placed at a disadvantage and those depending on us must suffer. We have many patrons who pay up promptly, and to these we feel thankful, and for them this article is not intended, but to those who are in arrears and who neve rpaid any attention to our demands we wish now finally to say that all arrearages must be paid before the end of this month or they will be placed in the hands of collectors. This means the addition of cost. We have been lenient in the past but we owe it to ourselves to take radical steps now and we propose to do it.—Sussex Countian.

WE JUDGED RIGHTLY.

Those more holy than thou "Regular Republicans kicked vigorously against bringing politics into town and school elections; but they never were consistent, for last week they by combining with Democrats, turned down Hon. John Henry Hoffecker for school commisioner in Smyrna after twenty years continuous service. Like all rogues they cry stop thief loudest.—*Milford Chronicle* of July 2nd.

Without any definite information on the subject we venture the assertion that not a "Regular Republican voted against Mr. Hoffecker. We refer the matter to the *Smyrna Times* for a decision. Such assersions, without foundation of truth, have been persisted in by certain parties merely for the sake of prejudice. It has had its effect and to-day the Republican party of Delaware is divided almost hopelessly. If nothing but truth has been told—if the Republicans of Delaware could disabuse their minds of all political falsehoods relating to the party in the State then might the party be united.

Will the *Times* speak of its knowledge on the matter raised by the *Chronicle*. We are willing to abide its decision.—*Middletown Transcript.*

This is a matter that hardly calls for a referee, but we can safely say there was no "Regular" or "Union" Republicans as such that entered into the election. When the editor of the Times went to the school election that day, as had been his custom, it was with no idea of a contest on party lines, but when he got there he saw a number of men there who had never been in the habit of attending school elections, but who voted as partizans, some of them not in accordance with the law regulating school elections. One of the men who voted against the old tickets, it is freely stated and not denied, is the slated candidate of the Higgins men of Wilmington (not Smyrna) for the Postmastership.—"Smyrna Times."

As we predicted the "Chronicle" was wrong The Times says no Republican voted as a partisan. But the assertions of the "Chronicle have gone out and their false impressions will never be corrected. It is such carelessness, to give it no worse name, that has divided and is still dividing the Republicans of Delaware.

Of the "slated candidate" we know nothing, but we do not doubt that if the whole truth were known there is no just cause for the "fling" contained in the otherwise kind answer by the "Times." If Republicans and Republican editors will not learn to bear and forbear then party harmony and party union are but misty visions.

THE remarks of the TRANSCRIPT last week upon the increase of taxes in St. Georges hundred has been endorsed by many tax payers. "Let us have further and more vigorous protests" said a prominent tax payer, a Democrat; "let's pay them this year and kick next year when we can do some good" was the advice of another prominent citizen, a Democrat in politics.

But the question of taxes should be taken out of politics In Kent county, this State, the taxes this year are less than they were last; in all neighboring counties of Maryland the taxes are less than they were last year. It is unreasonable that they should be increased in New Castle county only. The County Commissioners have just entered upon a full term of four years, some of them on their second term, and the time for effective protest is now, not next year. Insist that economy must be practiced, and needless expenditures shall not be made. In Appoquinimink hundred the road tax is 30 cents on the hundred. If the expenses in St. Georges keep on increasing it will soon be as much here. Protest vigorously and in the meantime look around for the man whose tax has been decreased in St. Georges hundred.

WHO DOUBTS IT?

"The Sussex Republican is firm in its belief that the entire elimination of Addicksism is the only basis upon which the Republican party of Delaware can become united."—"Smyrna Times."

LET Republicans who are looking for success and harmony in Delaware, consider, consult and formulate plans for action. It is foolishness in a majority to throw away almost certain victory to please the vanity and ambition of one man or a dozen men.

KENT COUNTY.

Dr. Nathan Pratt, of Milford, a member of the Constitutional Convention, suffered a light stroke of paralysis Thursday last week which affected his right side. He is improving and able to walk with the aid of a cane.

John S. Pratt, a well-kown farmer near Hazlettville, has lost five valuable cows within the last two weeks from hydrophobia. The cows were bitten by a mad dog and one after another have died writhing with the rabies of the worst form so we are told. Pratt has notified the State veterinarian.

The residence of Emory Jarrells, near Felton, was destroyed by fire, together with most of his household goods, on Friday evening July 9th. The fire was caused by a stove pipe passing through the summer kitchen. The loss was about one thousand dollars. Also the same evening of Hon. J. W. Causey, near Milford, a hay barrack, together with its contents and lot of farm implements, were burnt. It originated from a spark from a threshing engine.

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LAND OF THE SKY.

The Charms of Asheville and Biltmore, Tennesee Centennial Exposition.

There are no more beautiful or delectable resorts in America, at all times of the year, than Asheville and Biltmore, situated upon the lofty crests of the Blue Ridge Mountains, in western North Carolina in the fabled "Land of the Sky."

Ever since the charms of this wonderful and most fascinating region became known to the public, it has been the Mecca of all who love to dwell in the choice abodes of nature. And nature has indeed been exceedingly generous in the bestowal of her gifts in respect to the "Land of the Sky." Never was a country blessed with a more salubrious or equable climate; never was a country invested with such lovely, romantic and chaste scenery, as this marvelous region of the Southland. Sweeping with the eyes the vast expanse of nature on every hand, the grandeur of the creation—of the growth and embellishment of cosmic life, rises up and unfolds before the enraptured vision with imperial splendor, displaying scenes of the rarest virture and enchantment.

Through the mountain ranges of the "Land of the Sky," the devious course of the beautiful French Broad River marks a succession of glorious vistas of cosmic life. The high-walled cannos, or the tree clad peaks standing sentinel on either hand form a wonderful setting to this sparkling river as it flows onward toward the sea.

The three famous resorts of the "Land of the Sky," are Asheville, Biltmore and Hot Springs. These may be considered separately: Asheville is an enterprising city, nestling amid the imperial ranges that mark the "Land of the Sky," and has all the indicia of a live and progressive municipality. It is distinctly a resort city, and is graced with numerous palatial villas, tastful cottages and grand hotels. Its streets are romantic, tree-shaded drives winding about in the most picturesque fashion, and in the pretty park adjacent are the handsome homes of the favored inhabitants. The climate is singulary pure, dry and bracing, and possesses to a remarkable degree the qualities which tend to promote health and pleasure. The number of clear days is very high for the average year. In winter the climate is very mild, yet extremely bracing. In summer the charm of outdoor life is inexpressible.

The air is warm and genial, yet not oppressive, on account of dryness, and the nights are delightfully cool and conducive to restfulness and sweet repose. The great resort hotel at Asheville is the Battery Park—a magnificent home which exemplifies the highest degree of luxury and good taste. No words of commendation are needed for this famous house, standing proudly upon a noble eminence, of its sumptuous furnishings, or of its peerless cuisine or service. The fame of the house is world-wide.

Biltmore. This place is some two miles Asheville, and partakes of the same general character, in respect to scenery, climate and general attractions. But the place takes its name, from the imperial chateau of Mr. George W. Vanderbilt, the most magnificent palace in America—a veritable rival of the royal abodes of the Old World. The splendid gardens and the great farm adjacent to the castle at Biltmore are worthy of a journey of many miles to see. At Biltmore is a palatial hotel, entirely in keeping with the place, known as the Kenilworth Inn, an ideal place of abode, and the resort of the best people of the land. The equipment, cuisine and service of this now famous house are equal to the best high-class city hotels. And no effort is spared to maintain the standard of excellence in every respect.

Hot Springs. Situated in a charming plain in the midst of a vast wilderness—not far from Asheville—and surrounded by the most beautiful peaks, is the little city of Hot Springs. There is the Mountain Park Hotel, a charming home for the health or pleasure seeker, and a most excellent sanitarium, where the waters of the wonderful thermal springs are administered with the most excellent results.

THE ROUTE

Is via the Southern Railway, with splendidly arranged and magnificently appointed through car service. Pullman Drawing-room sleeping cars between New York, Washington and Nashville—where the Tennessee Centennial Exposition is now in progress—through the "Land of the Sky"—Knoxville and Chattanooga—Lookout Mountain, the scene of the "Battle Above the Clouds." The Norfolk and Chattanooga Limited, daily, between Norfolk, Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, Salisbury (with connection from New York, Washington, and Virginia), and Nashville through Asheville, Hot Springs, Knoxville and Chattanooga. This train carries Pullman's finest Drawing-room Buffet sleeping cars between Norfolk and Chattanooga. Pullman Drawing-room sleeping cars are also operated between Jacksonville and Cincinnati through Savannah, Columbia, Spartanburg, Asheville, Knoxville and Harriman Junction.

Visitors to the Tennessee Centennial Exposition at Nashville will find a visit to Asheville or vicinity most delightful and valuable. The Southern Railway now has in press its annual "Summer Homes and Resorts" folder, containing a full list of the many delightful resorts hotels and summer homes on its line, which will be mailed to any address upon receipt of postage—two cents, by Jno. M. Beall, District Passenger Agent, 828 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

Was Soon Doing Good.

"I was in a run down condition for some time, and was troubled with dyspepsia. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon found that it was doing me good. I continued its use until I had taken a number of bottles. I gained in strength and appetite." LYDIA A. FOOLE, Woodsboro, Md.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

THE WHEAT YIELD.

The wheat yield this season on this peninsula is remarkable. It is encouraging to the farmers. Most farmers are stacking and the recent rains, so welcome to vegetation especially corn, have interfered with the threshing but somefine yields have been reported.

Mr. Daniel Corbet got 1692 bushels off 42 acres, over 40 bushels to the acre.

Mr. James Warren near town gets 34 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Sewell Biggs has a yield of 33 bushels to the acre on one farm and expects a larger return from another.

Mr. Stephen Boyer from the Robert Griffith farm got 2100 bushels from 70 acres, 12 acres yielding 38 bushels an acre.

Mr. H. A. Nowland has averaged 32 bushels an acre.

Mr. G. F. Brady has 1200 acres in wheat and expects to realize 30,000 bushels.

Wheat has been on the rise this week and seventy cents has been paid for some the past few days.

The Misses Cummins at "Woodlawn," who threshed Friday, 999 bushels from 43 acres—23¼ bushels per acre. Clinton Ransom, near Smyrna Landing, has 826 bushels from 28 acres, nearly 30 bushels per acre, John W. Houston in the "Alley" has about 30 bushels per acre. Wm. N. Ransom and J. W. Anderson each about 25 bushels. William Smithers on the "Gerker" farm, 1985 bushels from 67 acres, nearly 30 bushels per acre. Wm. H. Lurly, near Brenford, 25 bushels, J. H. Donovan on the S. G. Wilds farm, 22½ bushels, W. L. Jones, Rothwell Landing Farm, 20 bushels.—*Smyrna Times.*

Farmers are now busy threshing their wheat crops. Some fine yields are reported, Mr. Davis having threshed sixteen hundred bushels from forty acres, or an average of forty bushels per acre. Who can beat it? Messrs. J. D. Davis, Harry Griffith, Jas. Thornly and others got an average of thirty-two bushels per acre.—Sassafras Items in Chestertown *Transcript.*

The yields of wheat in Kent Co. Md., are very gratifying. Stonewall Johnson on his Masseys farm averaged about 35 bushels to the acre. Thos. Trew, in Broad Neck, thrashed 800 bushels weighing 62 pounds each on 20 acres. Capt. W. D. Burchinal, near Chestertown, reaped about 30 bushels to the acre. J. W. Lambert averaged 33 bushels to the acre on one of his fields and 25 on the other.—Ex.

Threshing is the order of the day, and new wheat is going into market at a lively rate. Seven car loads have been shipped from here this week. The price paid yesterday was 68 cents per bushel. Clerk of the Peace William M. Dickson threshed 1,2000 bushels last Thursday which he raised on his farm. It averaged 30 bushels to the acre. John Cleaver also threashed 1,2000 bushels in one day. Messrs. Dickson and Cleaver own their own threshers and engines. J. W. Steel and James W. Price, of near Willow Grove, each harvested wheat that yielded 34 bushels to the acre.—Dover "Index."

MY MARYLAND.

S. W. Darby, of Frederica, has purchased 160 acres of timber land near Wye, Md., from which place he will raft timber to Fortress Monroe, where it will be used on government work.

Mr. Rufus C. Harris, of Federalsburg, fell dead in his yard on Tuesday. It is supposed that heart disease was the cause of his death. He was a prominent merchant and was at one time a County Commissioner.

Wye Camp begins on the 27th inst. The Queen Anne's railroad runs within a short distance of the grounds and will afford a cheap and convenient way of reaching the camp. It is reported that extra trains will be run.

Large Land Sale.

Probably the largest sale of real estate that ever occurred in Queen Anne's county was held Tuesday, when W. W. Busteed, as trustee, sold the county property of John B. Brown. There were 17 lots, and the sales aggregated over $46,000 for about 2,100 acres, including some of the finest farming lands and most desirable homes in Queen Anne's county. A few years ago the property would have sold for at least double the amount. The fine estate known as the Bryan farm was purchased by R. B. Dixon, the Burns farm by W. H. Newman, the Wright farm by W. J. Price, the Meredith farm by Charles West, the Ellersly farm by Josiah Rhodes, the Downes farm by C. W. Jackson, the Atwell farm by Spencer Merrick and the Hall farm by Daniel Tilghman. It was anticipated that the superior quality of this property and the present depreciated value of farm lands would attract buyers from other sections, but with the exception of Mr. Dixon the purchasers were residents of Queen Anne's county.

United Brethern Camp Meeting, Mt. Gretna.

For the United Brethren Camp Meeting at Mt. Gretna, Pa., August 3 to 12, 1897, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its system east of Pittsburg and Erie, and west of and including Philadelphia, to Mt. Gretna and return at reduced rates. These tickets will be sold August 1 to August 12 inclusive, good to return August 20, 1897, inclusive. For specific rate, conditions, &c., apply to nearest ticket agent.

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The Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company announces a special excursion to Rehoboth and Ocean City on July 22, 1897.

In order that families may avail themselves of this opportunity for a full day's pleasure at either of these popular resorts, the rates have been so greatly reduced as to place the excursion within the means of every one.

A special train will be run on the schedule given below, and excursion tickets, good only on the special train in each direction, will be sold at rates quoted.

		Train leaves.	Exc Rate.
Lv	Clayton, Del.	6.50 A. M.	$1 25
"	Dover, "	7.11 "	1 25
"	Wyoming "	7.19 "	1 15
"	Woodside "	7.27 "	1 10
"	Viola, "	7.32 "	1 05
"	Felton, "	7.38 "	1 00
"	Harrin't'n "	7.52 "	1 00

		Train leaves both.	Excursion Rate to Rehoboth.	Excursion Rate to Ocean City.
Lv.	Houston, Del.	8.01 A. M.	$1 00	$1 00
"	Milford, Del.	8.12 "	75	1 00
"	Lincoln City Del.	8.22 "	75	1 00
"	Ellendale Del.	8.32 "	75	1 00
"	Redden Del.	8.42 "	50	90
"	Georgetown, Del.	8.57 "	50	75
"	Broadkill Del.	9.08 "	35	....
"	Cool Spring Del.	9.17 "	30	....
"	Lewes Del	9.27 "	20	....
Ar.	Rehoboth Del.	9 40 "	....	....

		Train leaves.	Exc Rate to Ocean City.
Lv.	Stockley, Del.	9.07 A. M.	$0 75
"	Millsboro, "	9.18 "	75
"	Dagsboro, "	9.28 "	75
"	Frankford, "	9.38 "	65
"	Shelbyville "	9.48 "	50
"	Showell, Md.	9.58 "	50
Ar.	Ocean City, "	10.40 "	....

Returning, leave Rehoboth 5.40 p. m., Ocean City 5.00 p. m.

Children under twelve years of age, one half the above rates.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, July 12, 1897.

The Revolution in Bicycle Business

A break in Bicycle prices was inevitable. Selling two Continentals for the price of one Monarch, of which it was the equal in all respects except a gilt name-plate, gradually opened people's eyes. Throwing away $50 for a name on a name-plate became less and less amusing. We ordered the Continentals by the thousand and insisted on highest standards of quality and finish. They made their way and are holding their place because the wheels are sold at their actual value, lopping off all extras consequent to exclusive agencies.

The day came, last week, when we put on the market five car loads of splendid wheels at $22.50, but we had to agree not to divulge the excellent maker's name, because he hopes to get something near the old price next season. The thousand wheels were sold in a jiffy.

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We have become the owners of a splendid lot of wheels, made to sell for $100 and never reduced to less than $75, except in the case of one agent closing out a small lot at his own loss. These wheels are well known, and the makers permit us, because of the largeness of the transaction, to use their famous name—

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We never sold so many wash goods as we have this season. We seemed to have just the dainty, pretty, inexpensive stuffs that were wanted, and now we clean out whatever is in stock by marking the goods at prices that you can't possibly resist.

Plaid and Figured Crepe, 8½ cents, reduced from 12½ cents.

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Beautiful Stripe Loppet Cloth and Dimities, 14 cents, reduced from 20 cents.

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THE CHURCHES IN MIDDETOWN.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League and Epworth Cadets every Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday nights at Parsonage. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Mite Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2.30 o'clock.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, H. C. Ellison, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday after noon at 3 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer on Friday at 3.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 10 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 6.45 p. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m., the Ladies on the first and third Fridays of each month at 2 p. m., the Boys' Club on Friday evenings at 7.30 and the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

Local News.

Get ready for the picnic as the Piers on Thursday. July 29th.

Every body uses Bragdon's Poultry Remedy, it cures; 25 cents.

—The society people of town enjoyed a private dance in the hall last evening from 9 to 12.

—Mr. John Swartz whose mind has been affected for sometime has been admitted to Farnhurst.

—The rains this week have been delightful, refreshing vegetation and making life worth living.

—Remember that J. F. McWhorter has a full line of carriage and agricultural Implements on hand.

It's folly, to lose your poultry when the use of Bragdon's Poultry Remedy is guaranteed to you for 25 cents.

—The second social dance at the Piers by the young people of Middletown and Delaware City will be given Friday evening, July 23rd.

—It is reported that Mr. Fred Pleasanton of McDonough was offered a thousand dollars for his mare after she appeared on the track on Thursday.

—Prof. Stamey was in town a few hours last Saturday, removing some furniture in the dwelling rooms at the Academy that repairs may be made.

—The mother of Mr. W. W. Black, aged 81 years, died at the residence of her son in Cecil county, July 4th. She has been a ufferer from paralysis for several years.

—Levy Court Commissioner Scott gives notice to his party friends, since he uses only a party paper, that the bridge between Boyd's Corner and Port Penn is off for repairs.

—The person who says honestly "I can't afford" wins far more respect from the world at large than the one who pretends to be able to buy everything, no matter what it is.

—A man who has no time to read the newspapers can usually find a little leisure in which to buy an exceptionally fine gold brick or a particularly choice variety of green goods.

—The contracts for printing the journals of the Senate and House of Representatives for the last session of the Legislature have been awarded to the Star Publishing Company of Wilmington.

—The number of silver dollars coined at the United States mints during the last fiscal year was 21,203,701, on which the seigniorage, or profits to the government amounted to $6,336,104.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of Forest Presbyterian Church meets every Sunday eve. at 6 45 Topic for July 18th "Belief in Christ—What it is and what it does." Meeting to be led by Miss Louise Reynolds.

—"I was chosen out of five applicants for a position in Philadelphia, because I was a graduate of Goldey (Wil. Del.) Commercial and Shorthand College adv. in this paper and send for free catalogue.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.—Dr. W. E. Barnard Surgeon Dentist, office same location, opposite the post office. All operations pertaining to dentistry guaranteed. Odontunder and Gas for painless extracting.

—FARMERS, LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.—Visit the Flour, Feed and Exchange Store of Evans & Son, next door to Parker's Harness Store. Wholesale and retail. Flour, Meal and Feed given in exchange for grain.

—Advantages of LeGore's Combination of Lime above others are, it acts quicker, lasts longer, takes less per acre. For State analysis and scientific test, testimonials, prices, &c, address, J. W. LeGore, Woodsboro, Md.

—Mrs. Mary Hiles of Woodstown, N. J., who was expected to attend the funeral of Mr. William Kates on Monday and who died herself that day was not a sister to Mr. Kates as announced but was a sister-in-law to Mrs. Kates.

—The Diamond State Band has had two engagements this week: One with the Cecilton Juniors on their excursion to Tolchester on Tuesday, and the other for two evenings at Odessa with the Lawn Fete by the ladies of the M. E. Church.

—It is announced that the Delaware Printing and Publishing Company, incorporated by the recent legislature, has made arrangements to buy the Milford Herald, and that E. T. Cooper, Esqr., of Dover, will remove to Milford and become editor.

—We have a few of the reliable Elgin Bicycles which are as good as any on the market for $40. This is a genuine high grade wheel. Have 2 Ladies wheels for $35, as good as some that are represented as $100. wheels. Come see them quick as they will not stay long. J. C. Parker.

—Pensions have been granted Delawareans as follows: Original, Alexander Griffith and John N. Kelly of Wilmington and John Miller of Christiana; original widows, Elizabeth Robinson of Lewes; increase, William Nelson of Newark; renewal and reissue, William H. Jones of Wilmington.

—The annual eclipse of the sun July 29 will be visible here as a partial eclipse. It will begin about 8.30 in the morning and if there is no clouds to obscure the view will be visible until after 11 o'clock. The central line of the eclipse will pass directly over the city of Havana in the island of Cuba.

—It is said that five cents worth of oil of lavender mixed in an equal quantity of water and sprayed from a common glass atomizer will drive away flies. The odor is not unpleasant. Articles sprayed with it have a clean fresh smell. It should be plentifully sprinkled over table and bed linen and walls.

—The biennial session of the District Convention, No. 15, improved Order Heptasophs, was held at Harrington, July 6. Hon. E. B. Riggin presided and Frank Wilds acted as secretary. There were thirteen delegates present. D. C. Montgomery, Jr., of Dover, was elected as District Deputy Archon for two years, and H. A. Houston, of Millsboro, alternate.

—The TANSCRIPT's local scribe has been looking around since last week for the taxpayer in St. George's hundred whose taxes are lower this year than last. He has not not found him, and it is a matter of regret that he has not. One large taxpayer went to the trouble to compare last year's assessment and taxes with the present. He finds that his property is assessed for $2710.00 less than last year but his taxes are $5.65 more this year than last. Let others report; it is barely possible the politicians may be shamed into giving to people their rights—the right of economical administration of public affairs.

—Mr. Joseph C. Jolls has purchased of Mr. Edwin Prettyman his stock of Shoes, &c., the inventory having been taken this week. This hastens the departure of Mr. Prettyman and family from town for which there is a general regret but it also guarantees the continuence of business without interruption at this old business stand. Mr. Jolls for the present will continue the Closing Out Sale and at the same time will add new goods, having given an order the day the inventory was taken. It is his purpose to push the business to its fullest capacity. There are expressions of general satisfaction that Mr. Prettyman has so worth a successor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Droll represented Middletown at the dedication of St. Josephs Industrial School at Clayton on Thursday. Mrs. Droll in a description of the imposing ceremonies, was enthusiastic over the success of the enterprise and the attendance and endorsement of so many prominent Catholics and Protestants from all over the State. The plans are laid out on a large scale for the education and manuel training of hundreds of the colored orphan boys of the State. There are about fifty there now. Judges Lore and Spruance were present and a score of other prominent citizens. Kind and tender words were said of Father De Ruyter whose labors founded the institution and whose remains were laid finally to rest beneath the chapel. Mrs. Droll expressed regret that others from this vicinity had not witnessed the imposing ceremonies.

—Paying Teller Boggs got away with $107,000 of the moneys of the First National Bank of Dover. On Wednesday the Bank was re-organized on the basis of cutting down the capital stock from $100,000 to $50,000. The stockholders will lose just about one-half of their investments. There has been much gossip concerning alleged confederates of Boggs in handling the large sum of money stolen by him, but as far as the knowledge of any of the directors or officers of the bank are concerned not a single fact has been gleaned. They are as much in the dark with respect to this feature of the defalcation as anyone. It has been a mystery to many who were acquainted with Boggs as to what become of the $107,000 which he abstracted from the bank funds. To others who met Boggs outside of Dover, there was no mystery about it. There is little doubt that most of the money was lost at gambling. The manager of a well-known Wilmington business house who does a great deal of business on the Peninsula, said, to the "Sunday Star" the other day: "Boggs was a great poker player and so fascinated was he with the game that there was seldom a big game anywhere in the State which he did not attend."

The Races.

The attendance at the races was very good on Thursday afternoon. The results were as follows:

In the two best in three in harness Mr. Manlove's "Rockett" took two heats, time 2.26, 2.26. "May' came in second; "Garret Jr., third; and Belle fourth.

The second consisted of an exhibition mile by "Democracy," 2.18¼.

In the third "Daisy" won in two heats, 2.39 and 2.30 over "Reynolds."

George Frazier won the fourth race in 2.33 and 2.30. "Belle Wilks" second; "Bessie," third and fourth; and "Birdie," fourth and third.

Blizzard's Hamlin won the fifth race followed by Armstrong's "Daisy."

DELAWARE CITY.

Miss Lidia Stout is still in town.

Miss L. W. Price returned on Saturday.

Mrs. R. Johnston in visiting her mother in Port Penn.

Miss Annie Schunder was in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. Gilbert Green, of Smyrna, was in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clark spent Monday in Philadelphia.

The Major Reybold began her Sunday trips last Sunday.

Mrs. Bradway and Miss Lidie have returned from Ocean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ridgway, of Wilmington, were in town recently.

Children's Day was observed at St. Peter's A. M. E. Church on Sunday.

Services at 6:30 P. M. at Christ P. E. Church during the warm weather.

Miss May Walton, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Jennie Vail near town.

Miss Higgins expects Mrs. Ellen Voorhees, of Wilmington, to visit her this week.

Mr. J. Thomas Price and Elsie were visitors to the Quaker City on Wednesday.

Representatives of the Board of Health of Wilmington, visited our town on Friday.

Mr. Van Culin, of Colorado, was entertained over Sunday by Mr. C. Von Culin.

Mrs. Lizzie Price and Mrs. Caleb Price, of Chesapeake City, were in town on Wednesday.

The Episcopal Sunday School spent a delightful day on Wednesday at Augustine Pier.

Commodore J. Howell and wife, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mrs. Clara Howell recently.

Misses Ida and Tillie Hulshizer, of Philadelphia, are sojourning at the Delaware City Hotel.

Mrs. Lester Wingate and children have been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Vansant, in Wilmington.

The change of hour for afternoon train from 4.25 to 4.16 does not seem to be generally understood.

Mr. Geo. Foard and Miss Budd attended the funeral of Mr. Samuel Biddle in Wilmington on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clayton Von Culin attended the funeral of a friend in Wilmington this week; also one in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Reed, of California, and sister Miss Mary F. Burris, of your town, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jarrell this week.

Mrs. N. George Price and Lou with friends from Philadelphia went down to Betterton on the steamer Richard Willing on Tuesday.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

(If you have been away on a visit, or have visitors at your home send us the news, send it early. What may seem of no interest to you, may be pleasing to some one else. We are always pleased to publish any items of personal or local mention and cordially invite our patrons to furnish us the facts.)

—Miss May Beaston visits Still Pond friends next week.

Mrs. E. W. Purnell is visiting Mrs. Z. Sparks in Chestertown.

—Miss Mary Maxwell is visiting Miss Berenice Metten of Lewes.

Ex-Attorney General John Biggs has been visiting his mother this week.

—Mrs. Budd leaves to-day for a visit with her sister in Chester county.

—Miss Annie Stuart and lady friend, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. E. S. Jones.

—Miss Marie Lockwood is the guests of Mrs. Fannie Lockwood on West Main street.

Mr. J. H. Clark, of Delaware City, was the guest of Comptroller Kelley yesterday.

—Mr. J. R. Clement, of Clayton, visited his sister, Mrs. Louis Barnard on Wednesday.

—Miss Annie Lynch is taking a special course in art at the Mt. Gretna Chautauqua school.

Mr. Thomas Cochran, of Washington, D. C., spent several days this week with his family here.

—Mrs. N. M. Browne, of Wilmington, attended the funeral of Mrs. Walker on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Thomas Reed and daughter, of Philadelphia, are the the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Clayton, Jr.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Burgerhoff, of Scranton, Pa., were guests at the National Hotel on Wednesday.

—Miss Anna Cochran and Miss Nix, of New York, are guests of Miss Lucie Cochran on Cass street.

—Miss Lillian Budd is on a visit to Wernersville to see her sister. Mrs. Alex. Comegys is also at this health resort.

—Mrs. Thomas Cochran, Jr., and son, of New York, spent a few days with relatives in town enroute for Georgetown, Md.

—Miss Helen Mar Covington and Miss Saidie Burgess, of Still Pond, Md., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

Mr. Thos S. Fouracre, the efficient foreman of the TRANSCRIPT, has been a sufferer the past few days with something like quinsy.

—Mrs. Richard Smith, of Queen Anne's Md., who attended the funeral of Mr. Kates on Monday, remains a guest of the family.

—Mr. E. L. Covington who has been at Mt. Pocono, Penn., for several weeks returned yesterday and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Alston.

—Miss Jennie Frame who has been visiting her brother at Knoxville, Pa., the past six months, returned with him Thursday. They are guests of their sister, Mrs. Manlove Wilson.

—Dr. Fred K. Brown, of Philadelphia, who has been camping out for a week on the canal, called on his friends, Dr. H. Vaughan and Mr. Edwin Prettyman on Wednesday.

—Mr. George G. Rowe and Master Edgar Rowe left yesterday to spend ten days with father and grandfather, Rev. Robert S. Rowe, of Crisfield, Md., who is pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church there. A handsome edifice has been built and dedicatory services take place to-morrow. Mrs. Rowe will assist in the music.

—Mrs. S. B. Reed who for the past several weeks has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Burris, and other friends leaves on Tuesday next for her home in Berkley, California. She will be accompanied by her son, Master Elwood Reed, who for several years has made his home with his grandparents, and by Mrs. George W. Lockwood who has two brothers residing in the Golden State whom she will visit.

ODESSA NOTES.

Miss Reed, of Baltimore, is the guest of Odessa relatives.

Misses Sallie Carter and Maggie Stevens have returned home.

Mr. Clayton Smead, of New Castle, was an Odessa visitor this week.

Miss Susanne Sawyer, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Carrie Appleton.

Miss Ruth Naudain, who has been quite ill for a week is steadily improving.

Mrs. Rose, of Newark, has been visiting her father-in-law, Mr. David C. Rose.

A merry party from town took supper at St. Augustine Pier Thursday evening.

Mrs. Curtis, of Newark, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Corbit.

Miss Sadie Lord and her sister Ida paid a flying visit to their grandmother, Mrs. Ann Lord, Thursday.

Miss Helen Townsend returned on Monday, from a very pleasant visit to Miss Gladys Burgess, of Ridley Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and Miss Mary Williams were the guests of their brother, Mr. Jonathan Williams, Wednesday.

Messrs. William Rose and Joseph Lynch accompanied the Diamond State Band of Middletown, on an excursion to Tolchester Tuesday.

The Lawn Festival held in the Academy yard, by the M. E. Church was quite a success. A slight shower drove them into the hall the first evening. The Diamond State Band of Middletown added greatly to the enjoyment of all, by their fine music.

TOWNSEND NOTES.

The new roller mill is doing a good business.

Mrs. Lathrop, of Philadelphia, is a guest of Mrs. A. L. Quillen.

Those who have threshed their wheat in this vicinity, report a good yield.

The W. C. T. U. has decided on Aug. 10 for their Temperance Grove meeting.

Presiding Elder W. F. Corkran preached at Union M. E. Church on Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Bryan has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. T. Taylor and Mrs. S. Townsend.

Mrs. A. M. Bramble and Miss Annie Lattomus have returned from a visit to Dover.

Mrs. M. E. Money and her daughter, Mary, have been visiting friends in Wilmington.

The Good Government League met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hubbard on Wednesday evening.

At a meeting of the School Board on Friday evening. Miss Lona Smith was elected teacher of the second room and Miss Mamie Hess teacher of the primary department.

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NECROLOGY.

MRS. MARIA WALKER.

Assuredly in the midst of life we are in death. On the 5th of June Mrs. Maria Walker, one of the best known ladies of Middletown, bade good by to her friends and left for her usual summer vacation as she has done so often before. Apparently in the best of health when she left, the community was shocked on Monday to learn of her death at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Cumberland in Philadelphia, on Monday morning at 7 o'clock after an illness of only four days. It seems that for several months Mrs. Walker has been a sufferer from enlargement of the liver, but bright and cheerful in disposition she kept her own sorrows to herself and her most intimate friends knew not of her sufferings.

Mrs. Walker was the relic of Martin E. Walker, a prominent citizen of Middletown. She was the daughter of Philip and Alice Riley, there being seven children, Mr. Henry G. Riley, of Bridgeton, N. J. being now the only survivor. She was born on May 9, 1834 in Middletown and was married on May 12, 1858. Besides a host of relatives and friends she leaves three sons of whom she was justly proud to mourn her death. They are Mr. Horace M. Walker of New York, Mr. W. Irving Walker of Queen Anne's, Md., and Mr. Martin E. Walker of Wilmington, Del. They have been faithful sons and she a devoted mother. The expressions of sympathy towards them by all who have known them in their younger years in Middletown are universal.

Mrs. Walker was a devoted church woman, being reared as it were at a Methodist altar. Kindly in her nature and sunny in disposition her visits to the sick of high and low degree were not confined by sectarian lines. She went where she could do good and the poor will miss her ministrations. No stronger testimonial to her character could have been given than the attendance of the colored servants with tearful cheeks at the funeral—servants in the home fifteen years ago who remembered the kindness of the mistress.

The remains were brought down on Wednesday morning accompanied by relatives and friends. At the depot delegations from her class, the W. C. T. U., and the Epworth League, met the funeral cortage with beautiful floral tributes. The remains were taken to the M. E. Church where the large attendance attested the esteem in which she was held. Messrs. T. E. Hurn, W. P. Biggs, J. W. Jolls, G. E. Hukill, J. C. Parker, and Geo. F. Wilson were pall bearers.

Rev. I. L. Wood, her pastor, spoke most feelingly of her devotion to church, and all its interests, and her ministrations to the sick and the poor. He had not known in a pastorate of twelve years a more faithful Christian woman. He commented from the following passages of scripture:

Set thine house in order for thou shalt die and not live.—Isaiah 38—1.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.—Psalms 116—15.

For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.—2 Cor. 5—1.

Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.—Rev. 2—10.

In closing the preacher said Mrs. Walker lived upon God's promises and that to speak of her on this occasion there was so much good that could be said it was not necessary to hesitate in paying tribute.

Interment was made at the church yard at the eastern entrance near the gate.

At a meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of M. E. Church held July 15th, 1897 the following Resolutions were adopted.

WHEREAS It has pleased the All-Wise Father to remove from us, by the hand of death, our beloved sister, and co-laborer in the Woman's Foreign Missionary work, Mrs. Maria Walker, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Mrs. Walker, the W. F. M. S. of Middletown M. E. Church has lost one of its most active and devoted members; one who at all times was ready, and willing to do her part in promoting the interest of the society, and mission work.

Resolved, That while we mourn the loss of our faithful associate, we will nevertheless take new inspiration from her life and example, and will devote ourselves more earnestly to the cause she so dearly loved.

Resolved, That this preamble and resolutions be entered upon the Minutes of the W. F. M. Society, and printed in our local papers.

MARY L. COX, President.
EMMA MERRITT, Secretary.

MRS. MARTHA R. JOHNSON.

Miss Martha R. Hammond was born May 5, 1824, and was married to Mr. Josiah Johnson in 1843. She died at the residence of her son, Mr. William H. Johnson, in Middletown, on Sunday morning, having been a patient sufferer from paralysis for over a year.

"In the faithful performance of home duties, in christian faith and resignation in suffering, in cheerful helpfulness to the full extent of her ability Mrs. Johnson was an example whose praises may be sung with out stint" in the testimony of one who knew her well. She united with church in her girlhood and was faithful to the church of her choice, the Methodist, during all the subsequent years of her life. She has been deprived of the public services for some time because of impaired health.

Besides her son with whom she has made her home in Middletown she left three other children: Mr. Richard Johnson, of Snow Hill, Md.; Mrs. Wm. J. Barwick, of Chesapeake City, Md.; and Mrs. James Godfrey, of Millville, N. J.

Mrs. Johnson had lived out the alloted three score years and ten, and left a memory fragrants with duty well done. Funeral services were held at the residence of her son, Mr. Wm. H. Johnson, on Tuesday afternoon and interment had in the M. E. Cemetery, Rev. I. L. Wood officiating.

L. A. W. Meet in Philadelphia.

For the annual meet of the League of American Wheelman at Philadelphia, August 4 to 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special tickets from all points on its system to Philadelphia and return at a rate of single fare for the round trip. No rate less than twenty-five cents. Tickets will be sold and will be good going on August 3 and 4, and good to return until August 9, 1897, inclusive.

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The Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company announces two excursions to Rehoboth and Ocean City—one on July 15 and the other on July 29, 1897.

In order that families may avail themselves of this opportunity for a full day's pleasure at either of these popular resorts, the rates have been so greatly reduced as to place the excursions within the means of every one.

A special train will be run on the schedule given below, and excursion tickets, good only on the special train in each direction, will be sold at rates quoted.

	Train leaves.	Exc. Rate.
Wilmington, Del.	6.25 A.M.	$1 25
New Castle, "	6.40 "	1 25
Kirkwood, "	6.55 "	1 25
Middletown, "	7.12 "	1 25
Townsend, "	7.19 "	1 25
Smyrna, "	7.19 "	1 25
Clayton, "	7.40 "	1 25
Cheswold, "	7.51 "	1 25
Dover, "	8.02 "	1 25
Wyoming, "	8.10 "	1 15
Woodside, "	8.22 "	1 10
Viola, "	8.28 "	1 05
Felton, "	8.34 "	1 00
Harrington, "	8.46 "	1 00

		Exc. Rate to Rehoboth	Exc. Rate to Ocean City
Milford, Del.	9.04 A.M.	75 cents.	$1 00
Redden, "	9.22 "	50 "	90
Georgetown "	9.34 "	50 "	75
Lewes "	10.00 "	20 "	

Returning, leave Rehoboth 5.40 P. M. Ocean City 5.00 P. M.

Children under twelve years of age, one-half the above rates.

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Creamery Butter, lb	19c
Country Butter, lb	14@15c
Eggs, doz	8@10c
Lard, lb	7c
Potatoes,	30@35
Spring chickens	12½
Apples per basket	60c

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Wheat, No. 1, bus	69c
Wheat, No. 2, bus	67c
Timothy Seed, bus	2 00
Clover Seed, bus	5 50
Corn, yellow, bus	29
Corn, cob, bus	26c
Oats, bus	20c

Notice--Dividend.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, MIDDLETOWN, DEL., June 26th, 1897.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividened of TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. for the last six months, payable on and after, July 10th, 1897.

G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

Dividend-Notice!

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, MIDDLETOWN, DEL., July 6th, 1897.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi annual DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT., payable to the Stockholders on and after July 15th, 1897.

JNO. S. CROUCH, Cashier.

Notice-Dividend!

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF ODESSA, DEL., July 7th, 1897.

The Directors have this day declared SEMI-ANNUAL, DIVIDEND of THREE PER CENT., payable on and after the 14 inst.

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The Heat.

The hot spell which commenced on June 29th, and lasted fourteen days, thought uncomfortably warm to the average man, was not so excessive after all, when compared with the hot spell of last year, which commenced on August 4th and lasted nine days. This year the temperature has been 90 degrees or over on only three days. During the last year's hot spell the thermometer was 90 degress or over on every day. During the hot spell last year the nights were exceedingly warm, the thermometer staying at 75 degrees or over. The average maximum last year was 94 degrees, while this year it was only 88 degrees. The average minimum last year was 74 degrees, while this year it was 71 degrees. The average for the period last year was 84 degrees, while this year it was only 80 degrees. The heat of the last few days is shown in the following list of maximum temperatures: June 29th, maximum 83; June 30, 95; July 1, 84; July 2, 91, July 3,88; July 4, 86, July 5, 87; July 6, 90; July 7, 89; July 8, 84, July 9, 86. Last year's hot spell is shown in the following list of maximums: August 4, maximum 91; Aug. 5, 96; Aug. 6, 94; Aug. 7, 98; Aug. 8. 94; Aug. 9, 97; Aug. 10, 90; Aug. 11, 95; Aug. 12 97; Aug. 13, 92.

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Mond'y 12th 5½ p m	Tuesd'y, 13th 2½ p m	
Thurs'y 15th 8 p m	Friday " 16th 5½ p m	
Mond'y 19th 12 m	Tuesday 20th 8 p m	
Thurs'y 22d 1½ p m	Friday 23d 12 p m	
Monday 26th 5½ p m	Tuesday 27th 2½ p m	
Thursday 29st 7½ p m	Friday 30th 4½ p m	

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RETURNING		
Leaves Augustine Park at	4 o'clock	p. m.
" New Castle "	4.45 "	p. m.
" Chester "	6.30 "	p. m.
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Very truly yours,

(Signed), CLARENCE PRETTYMAN.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, State of Delaware,

ON FRIDAY,
THE 23 DAY OF JULY, 1897,
at 2 o'clock p. m.,

the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain lot or piece of land situate in the said city of Wilmington, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Vandever avenue with the easterly side of Locust street; thence easterly by the northerly side of Vandever avenue 202 feet 5¾ inches to the westerly side of a three feet wide alley leading into Vandever avenue; thence northerly by said alley side and parallel to Locust street 125 feet to a corner; thence westerly parallel to Vandever avenue 202 feet 5¾ inches to the easterly side of Locust street, and thence thereby southerly 125 feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

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Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Delaware, July 3, 1897.

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the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with a two-story brick dwelling thereon erected, situate in the city of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Sixth avenue at the distance of 256 feet 8 inches southerly from the southerly side of Brown street; thence westerly parallel with Brown street and passing through the centre of the party division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north 80 feet to the easterly side of a 4-feet wide alley running parallel with Sixth avenue and from Brown street to Coleman street; thence by said alley side southerly 19 feet and 4 inches to a new corner; thence easterly and parallel with Brown street 80 feet to the aforesaid side of Sixth avenue, and thence thereby northerly 19 feet 4 inches the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

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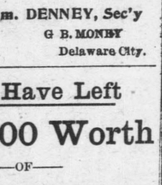

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Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Major John Jones Post, No. 22, G. A. R. Meets every Friday night in Reynolds Building at 7 o'clock

Welcome Conclave Heptasophs. Meets every second and fourth Friday night in K. of P. Hall.

Union Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., meets every 2d and 4th Tuesday night in McWhorter's Hall.

Lord Delaware Circle, No. 16, Brotherhood of the Union. Meets 1st and 3d Friday, McWhorter's Hall at 8 p. m.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Volunteer Hose Company, meets first Friday night of each month in Hose House.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL, JULY 17, 1897

Of Interest to Farmers

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

Stated in various forms and coming from various sections, the charge made against our common school work is practically this—that they are educating farmers' sons away from the farm. The general influence of the schools, it is claimed, is not toward agricultural or hortic ultural pursuits, not towards the farm, the vineyard, the fruit orchard and the garden of the country, but rather towards the commercial and professional business life of the city. Is this charge true, and if true, is there a remedy? It does not meet the issue to say that farmers' sons leave the farm because farming don't pay. Would not, we ask, a more intelligent and better fitted type of farmers make farming pay? We fear that our educators, the men at the head of our district, union, graded, high, academic and normal schools do not fully grasp the idea of the need of a scientific education for the farmer. Apparently they are following the old idea that anybody can make a farmer, while on the other hand Prof. Roberts, now president of the New York State Agricultural society, says that farming is the most difficult science on the face of the globe.

Is there not needed among our educators an awakening of the true scientific spirit? Do not our agricultural and horticultural interests demand it? In this department of educational progress the United States seems to be lagging. In France education along horticultural lines is made compulsory in the normal schools. In Germany the children are taught the principles of plant physiology and the simpler forms of work in the fruit orchard, such as budding, grafting, and the various forms of plant propagation. It is not enough to say that American farmers need to be educated, the time has come when they must be educated or go to the wall. Our national agriculture is spread out over a good deal of territory. We deal in big figures, debts included, but we are as a nation wretched farmers. The average yield per acre of wheat in this country is not one-half what it is in England, of potatoes only about one-third what it is in Germany, and instead of producing our supply of sugar and molasses, and thereby saving one of Uncle Sam's housekeeping expenses to the tune of about $150,000,000 annually, we buy substantially all from abroad. The American farmer must be educated and this education cannot be accomplished in its entirety by farmers' institutes and schools of horticulture, valuable and necessary as these are. An experienced educator and author of scientific text books, who has himself been a teacher in the district school, the high school, the college and now the university, says that the beginning of this scientific education can be made with the smallest scholars in the primary schools. But to do this there must be properly equipped and inspired teachers. There is hardly to be seen in American life a more to be deprecated spectacle, than that of our bright boys rushing off to the city, while the beautiful farm they should have remained to till, and would if they had been properly educated in the scientific farm idea, are left to fall into the hands of such dull, ignorant peasantry as the European tide of emigration has thrown upon our shores.

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Our Woman's .....Column

HIS MEAN TRICK.

HE subject of wives was under discussion by a few kindred spirits, and, of course, every man wanted to talk about his own wife, being especially familiar with the subject. Slammer had the floor.

"The trouble with my wife is," he said, "that she's too intensely sympathetic. She can't meet a dog on the street without concluding at once that he's lost and hungry. If there's a lame or bony horse within a block, she sees him and shows a great deal more solicitude than any humane agent I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. Most women dismiss such things by saying they have troubles of their own, but she's constantly worrying about poor brutes or poor people,

"About a week ago she came home with a poodle in her arms, talking baby language to him and assuring the blinking pup that his trials and tribulations were at an end. 'Ze poor little sing' had been abused and starved, but now he was to be fed and coddled for the rest of his days. I saw the dog was clean, combed and well fed. He had a ribbon about his neck over a silver collar, to which was attached a license tag. It was plain as day to me that he was somebody's pet and that a hue and cry would soon be raised when he was missed. But I said nothing, while my wife told a tale of woe for the poodle, evolving the whole thing from her sympathetic imagination.

"Next morning there was an advertisement for a dog stolen from the immediate vicinity of the premises of the owner, and the description of missing the property answered that of the animal that had slept on the sofa pillow and was at that time taking breakfast with us. I showed it to my wife and she rushed for a smelling-bottle. I fixed the thing up with the man to whom the dog belonged and then had him call on my wife under instructions. He was strong on the bluff, and gave her a good scare. Since then she's short-sighted when it comes to lame horses or friendly dogs."

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HOUSEKEEPING ISN'T EASY.

A cooking school teacher said lately to her class: "It is of no use pretending that housekeeping is easy. It isn't. It is hard work." However, there are ways of more or less alleviating the hardship, and some of them have been discovered by a family in the suburbs where servants are generally unsatisfactory and uncertain of tenure. This particular household consists of a mother and two daughters. If they are left maidless—and that is no uncommon occurrence in village life—they perform the disagreeable feat known provincially as "doing one's own work" after a plan which they have involved. One prepares the breakfast one morning, luncheon the next day, and dinner on the next. The other two clear away and wash the dishes. Thus each one is responsible for a different meal each day and has no other concern, except the mere menial labor. Whoever gets the breakfast does the upstairs work that day. Another plan of this family, even when they have servants, is to divide the catering, seeing after the meals, etc., among themselves, so that it shall not prove so wearisome a task to any one. They each take turns by the week in marketing, planning food and overseeing its cooking. This gives a much greater variety for the table and is good practice for the daughters as well as a relief to the mother. Likewise it is an economical arrangement. Each manager makes it a point of pride to see how well she can run the house on the least possible sum, as there is the comparison every Saturday night with the account of the other two to spur her on her best endeavors.

SPICED CHERRIES.

Take four pounds of cherries, wash and drain. Put to boil one cup of vinegar and two pounds of sugar, one quarter ounce of ginger root, half teaspoonful of ground cloves, one teaspoonful of allspice, one of cinnamon and half a teaspoonful of ground mace. When this boils add the cherries, bring to boiling point, remove from the fire, and stand away until the next day; then drain, put the liquor on to boil and when hot pour it over the cherries, which you have put into jars. The next day repeat, removing and boiling the liquor for nine consecutive days until there is only enough liquor left to cover the cherries. The ninth day add the fruit to the liquor and beat all well together thoroughly, then put into glasses. This is delicious with cold meats.

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FROZEN CHERRIES.

For frozen cherries, stone two quarts of large Morello cherries, and cover with two pounds and a half of granulated sugar; let stand for two hours. By this time the sugar will be thoroughly dissolved. If not, stir until it is; then add one quart of water and freeze.

LIVE ON $1 A WEEK.

People can live on a dollar a week. Four students of the Manual Training School at Springfield, Mass., have lived at this cheap rate for several weeks, and have enjoyed life. Edward Atkinson, who has made a study of the problem of cheap living, says that many people live just as cheaply, and like it.

"Here is the Aladdin oven," says Mr. Atkinson, in the Boston Herald, "which has been before the public for a good many years. It has been fully described in my book upon the 'Science of Nutrition,' which is in its ninth thousand, a copy having been sent, chiefly at the expense of Andrew Carnegie, to nearly every public library in the land. Anybody who possesses gumption and aptitude can live comfortably on a varied nutrition at a cost of less than $1 a week for food and fuel in the city of Boston, while at $1 50 he or she may enjoy all the luxuries in their season; not out of their season, but in season."

"How do you explain the slow progress?"

"Merely on the ground that white men do not appear to possess the gumption and go-ahead quality of black men. The first man capable of applying my methods on a large scale to a big community was Booker T. Washington of the Tuskegee school in Alabama. What he has done is described in my book. He is converting the tough Alabama beef and mutton into tender, nutritious and succulent food, and has been diminishing the cost of subsisting a thousand students, while giving them better food than they ever had before, out of an oven made of pine plank plastered on wire on the inside, which cost $18 for the material used in its construction. It is operated with five lamps on a whole side of beef every night.

"Two Scotch youths kept their positions in Amherst College and completed their course, living on seven cents a day. Anybody can do that who is willing to live simply. There is no difficulty about it in Boston or Amherst or anywhere else."

"What do you mean by that? That anybody can live decently on fifty cents a week?"

"Certainly. You can find in my book several dietaries that will supply you with good and varied food that you can cook under a stable bucket with a common lamp, get full nutrition, much better than you can get at a cheap restaurant, without spending over seven cents a day, and for Sunday three cents extra for a swell dinner.

"By and by the community will suddenly wake up to the fact that in every considerable household there are old traps lying about loose which can be converted into a cooking apparatus without any cost, and that by their use better food can be prepared than can be cooked on any infernal machine known as a cooking stove. People will presently find that what I have so often said is true—that the waste of good material in bad cooking is a greater waste, and comes to a greater sum in money than all the taxes that are imposed upon this community for national, State and municipal purposes. To that is added the waste of fuel. Two pounds of good kerosene oil will do more work and do it better than 120 pounds of coal. Yet stupid and ignorant people—the ignorant rich as well as the ignorant poor—go on wasting good food, converting it into bad nutrition and wasting the fuel, with all the accompanying loss, dirt and discomfort.

"I hope those young men at Springfield may have alighted the spark. I have been expecting it for about ten or twelve years; but any one who studies economic science, whether practical or theoretic, will become used to keeping about ten years ahead of the crowd."

Fits Cured

From The Journal of Medicine
Prof. W. H. Peeke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferers who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address
Prof. W. H. PEEKE, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York

Nervous

People often wonder why their nerves are so weak; why they get tired so easily; why they start at every slight but sudden sound; why they do not sleep naturally; why they have frequent headaches, indigestion and nervous

Dyspepsia

The explanation is simple. It is found in that impure blood which is continually feeding the nerves upon refuse instead of the elements of strength and vigor. In such condition oplate and nerve compounds simply deaden and do not cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla feeds the nerves pure, rich, red blood; gives natural sleep, perfect digestion, is the true remedy for all nervous troubles.

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In the right light. Think it over carefully Which is worse—a little care and attention given to the eyes now—or trouble all the rest of your life? Don't forget that all large things grow from small things. Don't forget that a smarting or aching, or pain, means something—are the seeds from which blindness grows. It costs you nothing to be sure your eyes are in healthy condition. Why not be sure.

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GOOD EATINGS by "Mozis Addums."

A few years later found me at a boarding-school [Edgehill] in New Jersey, and with an appetite bigger than my breeches, so to speak. We lived plainly, as is not uncommon at boarding-schools, and we talked French at table.

During the session, which lasted five months, we were never allowed to eat butter and molasses—glorious combination for the young stomach, when the butter is good, as it generally was at Edgehill—together, and that was a great hardship.

On Saturdays we received from the Principal, who kept all our money, from twenty five-cents (never more than that) down to four pence ha'penny—"Flip" they called it in Princeton Yankee lingo—and even less than that—nothing, with bread and water, and "kept in" all day—according to our good or bad behavior during the week. There was a negro man, named Horace Scudder, who was a sort of janitor—that is, fire-maker and sweep-outer—who kept a little shop in the basement, and sold ice-cream in the summer-time, oysters in winter and cakes, candy, apples, nuts, etc., all the time. Ice-cream was three cents a glass, as well as I remember, and oysters fo'pence a dozen—and you may depend upon it, Saturday night saw little of the boys' money left. Consequently few of them came to supper. Then was my time, for then I could indulge my rage for milk, of which a pint each was allowed us for our evening meal. I seized every bowl within reach of me, and I pledge you my word I've drunk a half gallon—perhaps a gallon—eight pints make a gallon, don't they?—a gallon of milk many and many a Saturday night. Now I cant's drink it at all. Well, I had my share at Princeton; that's one consolation.

All the "Mozis Addumses" and others who really enjoy good eating are invited to

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On and after May 17th 1897, trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD.

	PAS. A. M.	EXP. A. M.	PAS. P. M.	MAIL P. M.	MAIL P. M	P. M.
Philadelphia	7 25	10 30	12 02	3 46	6 59	7 53
Baltimore	6 25	9 05	12 05	3 00	5 27	11 56
Wilmington	8 13	11 04	2 51	4 27	6 35	
Farnhurst	f 8 22		f 3 00			
New Castle	8 27		3 05		7 48	
State Road	f 8 33		f 3 10		f 7 13	
Bear	f 8 38		f 3 15		7 18	
Porter	8 45		f 3 20	4 51	7 23	
Kirkwood	8 50		f 3 25		7 28	
Mt. Pleasant	8 59		f 3 34		f 7 36	
Armstrong	f 9 05				7 40	
Middletown	9 08	11 50	3 43	5 16	7 46	12 39
Townsend	9 17		3 52	5 26	7 54	
Blackbird	f 9 22		f 3 58		f 7 59	
Gr'n Spring	f 9 27		f 4 07		f 8 05	
Clayton	9 33	12 07	4 13	5 42	8 10	12 57
Smyrna LV	9 23	11 57	4 02	5 22	8 00	
Brenford	f 9 38		f 4 18		8 15	
Cheswold	f 9 43		f 4 23		f 8 21	
Dupont			f 4 26			
Dover	9 58	12 23	4 32	5 58	8 31	1 46
Wyoning	10 05	f 12 29	4 39	6 04	8 37	a 1 24
Woodside	f 10 11		f 4 46			
Viola	f 10 15		f 4 51			
Felton	10 20	f 12 40	5 00	6 16		a 1 38
Harrington	10 34	12 53	5 10	6 28		1 50
Farmington	f 10 42	a 1 00	f 5 18	f 6 36		
Greenwood	f 10 50	a 1 07	f 5 26	f 6 44		
Bridgeville	10 58	f 1 15	5 34	6 52		a 2 1½
Cannons	f 11 03		f 5 39	f 6 57		
Seaford	11 13	1 26	5 48	7 0		2 26
Laurel	11 23	f 1 36	5 58	7 16		a 2 38
Delmar	11 33	1 46	6 08	7 26		2 50

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NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. P. M.	MAIL P. M.	PAS. P. M.
Delmar	11 08		§7 00	§8 00	§2 15	§3 33	
Laurel	f 11 21		7 11	8 10	2 25	3 44	
Seaford	1 34		7 24	8 24	2 35	3 58	
Cannons			f 7 31	f 8 31		f 4 06	
Bridgeville	1 48		7 37	8 37	f 2 48	4 13	
Greenwood			f 7 45	f 8 45	f 2 53	f 4 21	
Farmington			f 7 53	f 8 53		f 4 29	
Harrington	f 2 22		8 05	9 06	3 07	4 42	
Felton	2 38		8 14	9 16	3 17	4 51	
Viola			8 18	f 9 20		f 4 55	
Woodside			f 8 22	f 9 24		f 4 59	
Wyoming	2 46	f 6 57	f 8 29	9 31	f 3 29	5 07	
Dover	2 52	7 03	8 35	9 38	3 35	5 13	
Dupont		f 7 08					
Cheswold		f 7 13		f 9 48		f 5 22	
Brenford		f 7 18		f 9 53		f 5 27	
Smyrna LV		7 14	8 42	9 49	3 43	5 22	
Clayton	§ 3 09	7 24	8 53	9 59	3 53	5 32	
Gr'n Spring		f 7 32				f 5 37	
Blackbird		f 7 34		f 10 08		f 5 43	
Townsend		7 39	9 06	10 13	4 06	5 49	
Middletown	3 30	7 50	9 15	10 23	4 15	5 57	
Armstrong		f 7 54				f 6 01	
Mt Pleasant		7 58		f 10 32		6 05	
Kirkwood		8 08		10 40		6 15	
Porter		8 15	9 34	10 46	4 33	6 20	
Bear		f 8 20		f 10 51		6 25	
State Road		f 8 25		f 10 56		6 30	
New Castle		8 31	9 46	11 02		6 35	
Farnhurst		f 8 36	9 50	f 11 07			
Wilmington	4 15	8 45	9 58	11 17	4 57	6 47	
Baltimore	6 22	10 37	11 15	12 35	6 53	8 40	
Philadelphia	5 10	9 32	10 46	12 06	5 46	7 33	

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§ Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilming and points north.

"t" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"§" Stops to let off passengers from points south.

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington 12.10 a. m. and 9.51 p m., daily, 8.13, 11.15, a. m., 2.51, 4.30 6.15, 6.55, p. m., week days. Leave New Castle 6.30 a. m. and 10 19 p. m., daily, 8.31, 9.45, 11.02 a. m., 1.16, 5.38, 7.22 p. m., week-days.

Express trains leaving Harrington 8.06 a. m., and arriving at 6.29 p. m., week-days, run through solid to and from Baltimore, via Porter and Newark.

BRANCH ROADS.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10.39 a m. week days, 6.32 p m Returning train leaves Franklin City 5.40 a. m., 1.42 Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1.30 p. m., week days Returning, leave Chincoteague 4.42 a. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes Rehoboth at 10.39 a. m., 6.32 p. m., week-days Returning, leave Lewes 6 45 a. m., 3 11 p. m. week-days and Rehoboth 6.2 p m and 2.54 p m week-days.

Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10.39 a. m. week days and 6.32 p. m., Returning, leave Berlin 6.57 a m week days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9 21 a. m., and 5 30 p. m., week days Returning, leave Centreville 7 36 a. m., and 2 27 p. m., week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9 38 a. m., and 5.47 p m., week days Returning, leave Oxford 6.45 a m., and 1 40 p. m., week-days.

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.17 a. m., week days and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 7.10 p m. Returning, leave Cambridge 6.20 a. m. week-days and 2.37 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

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New York, week-days, *3.13, *3.40, †10 25 a. m. *12.21, *2.29, *3.29 *5.52, *7 43, *11. p. m. Sundays, *3.13, *9.40 *11.2, a. m. *3.29, *5.22, *7 43, †11.00. p. m.

Philadelphia, week-days, §3.13, 5.55, 6.40, 7.15, 7.35, §8.25 *9.00, 9.40, †10.25, 11.10, a. m., †12.21, 1.20, §2.29, §3.29, 3.50, §5.22, 6.30, 7.43, 9.15 †11.00 p. m. Sundays, §3.13, 7.35, 8.50, 9.40 §11.25 †11.25, a. m., §3.29, 3.50, §5.22, 6.30, §7.43, 9.15, †11.00, p. m.

Chester, week-days, §3.13, 5.55, 6.40, §7.15, 7.35, §8.25 §9.00, 9.40, †10.25, 11.10 a.m., 1.20, §2.29, 3.50, §5.22, 6.30, §7.43, 9.15, §11 p. m. Sundays, §3.13, 7.35, 8 50, 9.40 §11.25, §11 a. m., §3 29,3.50, § 22, 6 30, § 43, 9.15, §11.00, p. m.

Atlantic City, week-days, §7.15, a. m., §12.21, §2.29, §3.29 p. m., Sundays, *7 35 a. m. §3.29 a.m

Cape May, week-days, m., §7.15 am, §2.29, p m, Sundays, 7.35 a. m.

Baltimore and Washington, week-days, §4.13 7.10, §8.49, 11 a. m., §12.56, §2.07, 3.04, §4.05, §4.57 §6.16, §8 17 §8.53 p. m. Sundays, §4.13, 7.10, §8.49 a m., §12.56, §2.07, 3.04, §4.57, §8 17 §8.53 p. m Baltimore and way stations, daily. 7.10, a. m 3.04 p.m.

Newark, Del., week-days, §4.13, 7.10, §8.49 §11 a. m., §12.56 3.04, §4 08, §4.57, §6.16, §.35, §2.17, §10.46 p m.

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Pittsburg, week-days, §6.16, p. m., Sundays §4 57 p m.

Chicago, daily, *§4.57 p m.

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